

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2681
Docket No.: 826.1729**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 09/879,098

Group Art Unit: 2681

Confirmation No. 3219

Filed: June 13, 2001

Examiner: Thjuan Knowlin

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GENERATING A DATA DISTRIBUTION ROUTE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on April 12, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 12, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.